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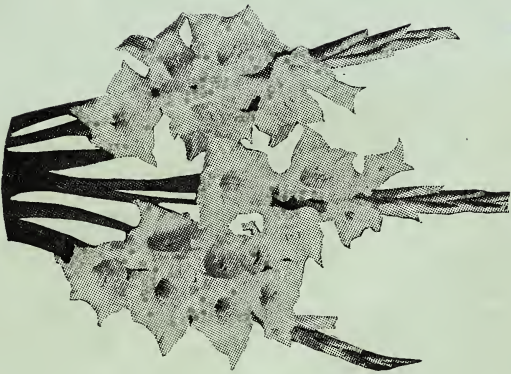
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BAY STATE BULB CO.

Mansfield, Mass.

CAUTION

When you receive bulbs, no matter where from, open packages immediately to admit air, and store in a cool place but keep from frost. Leave top of bags open, or better place in shallow boxes. They must not be left in closed bags.

All lovers of GLADIOLUS should join the

American Gladiolus Society

and receive the REVIEW monthly.

Send your name and \$2.00 to the Secretary,

Roscoe Huff, Goshen, Ind.

Everyone in New England who is interested in

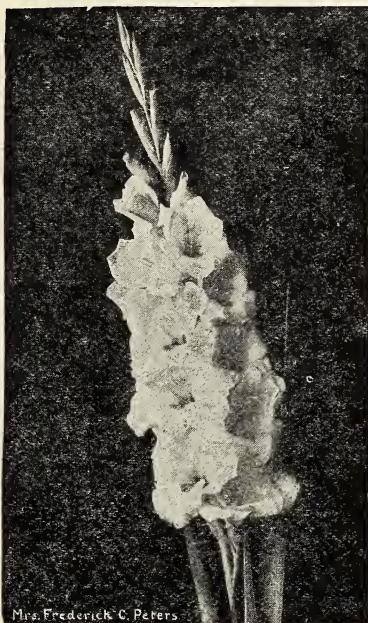
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New England Gladiolus Society

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David Tyndall, Brockton, Mass.

1929
PRICE LIST
OF
NEW AND STANDARD
GLORIOUS GLADIOLUS



BAY STATE BULB CO.
Mansfield, Mass.

TERMS

Terms are cash with order or one third with order and balance before shipment or bulbs will be shipped C. O. D. Prices quoted are net postpaid.

Not less than 3 bulbs of a kind at dozen rate.

Not less than 25 bulblets of a kind at 100 rate.

No single item less than 10 cts.

No order accepted less than \$1.00.

Special prices for lots of 100 or more on request.

We especially urge that wherever possible at least 100 bulbs be planted, including early, mid-season and late varieties, so that you may have enough open at one time to cut an attractive bouquet, also have a long season of bloom. This may be done in a small space as they may be planted from 4 to 6 inches apart.

If possible grow them by the thousand. Select a few by name for a trial garden and plant one or more thousand mixed bulbs in a bed for landscape and cutting. For this purpose you will find special collections on Page 10 admirably adapted.

A bed 3 feet wide and 50 feet long is ample for 1000 bulbs.

No single item less than 10 cents

3 for 10 cts. Doz. 35 cts. Bulblets 10 cts. per 100

AMERICA. Delicate pink, tinted lavender.
CRYSTAL WHITE. Pure white, rose mark.
HALLEY. Bright salmon pink. Early.
HERADA. Pure self mauve. Exquisite.
MAIDEN BLUSH. Delicate pink Prim. Early.
MISS HELEN FRANKLIN. Fine ruffled white.
MRS. FRANCIS KING. Tall flame scarlet. Late.
MRS. F. PENDLETON. Rose pink with carmine blotch.
MRS. WATT. American Beauty Rose color.
MYRA. Giant salmon Prim.
PEACE. Very large late white. Violet lines.
ROANOKE. Very early yellow Prim. Large.
SCHWABEN. Canary yellow. Purple spot.
WILBRINK. Flesh pink sport of Halley. Early.

No single item less than 10 cts.

2 for 10 cts. Doz. 50 cts. Bulblets 15 cts. per 100

ALICE TIPLADY. Brilliant orange saffron Prim.
BARON HULOT. Fine dark violet blue.
DOROTHY WHEELER. Excellent pink Prim.
E. J. SHAYLOR. Pure rose pink. Ruffled.
EMPRESS OF INDIA. Dark maroon. Buds black.
EVELYN KIRTLAND. Tall rose pink. Very fine.
GOLDEN GATE. Fine early yellow Prim.
GRETCHEN ZANG. Soft geranium pink.
LILYWHITE. Best florist's early white.
MARY PICKFORD. Delicate creamy white.
MASTER WEITZE. Dark violet maroon. Very tall.
NORA. Very good light blue.
PRIMA DONNA. Dainty deep yellow Prim.
PRIMULINUS SPECIES. Origin of all Prim Hybrids.
PRIMUNELLA. Beautiful apricot ruffled Prim.
PRINCE OF WALES. Delicate salmon bluff. Early.
PRISCILLA ALDEN. Prim type like Prince of Wales.
1910 ROSE. Fine early rose pink.

No single item less than 10 cts.

2 for 15 cts. Doz. 75 cts. Bulblets 25 cts. per 100

ANTHONY B. KUNDERD. Delicate cream overlaid pink.
Wonderful ruffling.

ALBANIA. Very fine pure white.

ANNA EBERIUS. Dark velvety purple.

CARMEN SYLVA. Snow white, penciled lilac.

CRIMSON GLOW. Best all round midseason red.

DEFIANCE. Delicate blush white. Large.

DR. VAN FLEET. Delicate rose pink. Very tall.

FLORA. Fine large vigorous yellow.

GOLD DROP. Best ruffled yellow Prim. Large.

GOLIATH. Improved Empress of India.

HELEN TODD. Beautiful rose lilac.

JOE COLEMAN. Fine large crimson red. Ruffled.

LOUISE. Large rose lavender.

MARY FENNELL. Lavender, creamy blotch.

MING TOY. Showy deep buff Prim. Yellow throat.

MRS. DR. NORTON. Finest pink and cream.

MONA LISA. Exquisite pale lavender. Ruffled.

MYSTIC. Deep rose pink, flaked red.

NEOGA. Rich deep garnet red. Ruffled.

PINK WONDER. Kemp's mammoth light pink.

ROSE GLORY. Bright rose pink. Ruffled.

SCARLANO. Bright orange red. Ruffled.

SCARLET PRINCEPS. Pure spectrum red. Massive.

SEABROOK GEM. Dainty pinkish lavender.

SENTINEL. Late large rose pink.

TEMPA. Old rose on pink ground. Ruffled.

VIOLET BEAUTY. Cerise violet, red blotches.

VIOLET GLORY. Rich deep violet. Ruffled.

WHITE WONDER. Kemp's mammoth white.

We exercise great care in keeping our stock true to name and will replace without charge any bulb proving untrue. An error sometimes occurs but we are always glad to make adjustment to the customer's satisfaction.

Each 10 cts. Doz. \$1.00. Bulblets 50 cts per 100

- ALTON.** Orange color. Ruffled.
- AMERICAN BEAUTY.** (D) Wonderful spikes of American Beauty Rose color. Many open.
- BYRON L. SMITH.** Delicate lavender pink.
- CHARLIE KOHLER.** Fine orange red.
- CHATEAU THIERRY.** Orange cerise. Very large.
- DIANA.** Wonderful exhibition red. Early.
- DICK.** Rich orchid-like violet blue.
- DOROTHY McKIBBEN.** Very early ruffled pink.
- DORRITT.** Large lavender pink, flecked carmine.
- DR. R. T. JACKSON.** Deep rich crimson maroon.
- GIANT WHITE.** Large white, slight markings.
- GLENDALE.** Deep purple. Tall and very attractive.
- GOLD.** Fine florist's pure yellow.
- GOLDEN MEASURE.** Extra fine big yellow. Tall.
- HENRY FORD.** Clear deep purple. Many open.
- JACK LONDON.** Salmon with orange stripe.
- MAGIC.** Tall lavender blue. Purple blotch. A gem.
- MRS. F. C. PETERS.** Lovely rose lilac. Long spikes.
- MRS. H. E. BOTHIN.** Flesh Salmon, scarlet center.
- MRS. KEUR.** Deep rose with yellow throat. Large.
- MRS. WILLIAM KENT.** Light fawn pink striped deeper.
- MURIEL.** Extra fine lavender blue. Very beautiful.
- PARLIAMENT.** Soft orange red, white throat.
- ROSE ASH.** Ashes of roses. Very popular.
- SCARLET WONDER.** Immense clear red.
- SHEILA.** Fine delicate clear salmon.
- SHELL PINK.** LaFrance pink, paler throat. Extra.
- TIFFANY.** Fine florist's early white.
- THOMAS T. KENT.** Very large rose pink, ruby lines.
- WHITE GIANT.** Large lily-like pure white.
- WHITE GLORY.** Ruffled white, iris blue throat.

See Our Special Collections on Pages 10 and 11

Each 15 cts. Doz. \$1.50. Bulblets 75 cts. per 100

BLUE ISLE. Excellent colored violet blue. Fine.

ELF. Lemon bud, opens white.

FLORENCE. Beautiful mauve with white blotch.

GIANT NYMPH. Large light salmon rose. Extra good.

GOLDEN GLORY. Tall ruffled yellow.

GRETA. A landscape crimson. Dwarf. Many open.

JENNIE LIND. Shrimp pink, creamy throat.

KING SMOKE. Massive smoky shade. Fine spikes.

MARIE KUNDERD. Early ruffled white. Exquisite.

MARSHAL FOCH. (K) Wonderful big ruffled salmon.

MIDSUMMER DREAM. Fine red Prim.

MISS T ROSE. Fine tall Prim. Tea Rose color.

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS. Salmon rose striped scarlet. One of the largest and tallest varieties.

MRS. W. E. CLARK. Salmon pink, crimson blotch.

OPALESCENT. Pure self rose lavender.

PERSIA. Very dark maroon. A real black beauty.

PURPLE GLORY. Giant velvety maroon. Ruffled.

PYTHIA. Fine large spectrum red. A beauty.

RICHARD DIENER. Wonderful rose salmon. Yellow throat. Many open. One of the best.

ROMANCE. Orange red, purple border on petals.

SIDNEY PLUMMER. Creamy yellow suffused pink.

In most varieties we can furnish small bulbs, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch in diameter, at one half these prices. These small bulbs, with good care, will produce excellent blooms, and will make more bulblets than larger bulbs.

We take great pride in the quality of our stock and guarantee our bulbs to be healthy, clean and of the highest quality, and if given fair treatment will please the most critical grower.

Each 25 cts. Doz. \$2.50. Bulblets \$1.00 per 100

BENGAL TIGER. Large smoky rose with tiger markings.

BLACK JOE. Very dark rich glowing crimson.

BLACK PANSY. Dark red, pansy markings.

BREAK O'DAY. Large delicate pink. Very early.

CHALLENGER. Velvety red. Large and striking.

ETHELYN. Orange yellow Prim. One of the best.

GIANT MYRTLE. Exquisite soft pink and white.

GOLD ELSIE. Fine deepest yellow Prim. Early.

GOLDEN VLEIS. Pfitzer's pure golden yellow.

H. C. GOEHL. White with exblood blotch. Fine.

INDIAN MAID. Tall peach blossom pink. Beautiful.

J. A. CARBONE. Orange salmon, yellow throat.

LA COURONNE. Deep yellow, scarlet blotch. Showy.

LONGFELLOW. A bright pink Carmen Sylva. Extra.

MASTERPIECE. Beautiful shade of rose red.

MELBA. Fine creamy salmon. Extra long spikes.

MRS. WHITCOMB. Beautiful large light red.

PARAMOUNT. Pink and cream. Very pretty.

POLLYANNA. Very dainty ruffled yellow.

RAJAH. Dark red. Each spike a bouquet.

ROBERT J. KUNDERD. Wonderful large red.

SUNNYMEDE. Rare shade orange yellow. Very fine.

WILLIAM COPELAND. Fine grey blue. Exceptional.

WM. G. BADGER. Very large light salmon rose.

Prices on all varieties described herein are for young plump healthy bulbs, 1¼ inch in diameter or over. These young vigorous bulbs will give much better results than large flat old bulbs, which often have been forced. Experienced growers very rarely buy large bulbs if young stock is available.

Each 35 cts. Doz. \$3.50. Bulblets \$2.00 per 100

ANNIE LAURIE. Soft blush pink. Slightly ruffled.

CATHERINE COLEMAN. Clear salmon rose. Long spikes.

MR. W. H. PHIPPS. Irridescent light rose salmon. A real wonder Glad.

NATALIE. Orange salmon. Throat darker.

PRIDE OF WANAKAH. Lavender rose, rich and large.

ROSE MIST. Fischer's wonderful rose Prim.

SULPHUR FRILLS. Heavily ruffled sulphur yellow.

YELLOW GLORY. Ruffled yellow, pink throat.

A few higher.

| | Each |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| BLUE RIBBON. Violet Blue. Ruffled. | \$.50 |
| GOLD EAGLE. Mrs. Austin's new early Prim. | .59 |
| GOLDEN DREAM. Finest large deep yellow. | 1.00 |
| MINUET. Clear sparkling lavender. | 1.50 |
| RITA BECK. Fischer's sensational new flesh pink. Pure color and large blooms. | 1.50 |

We specialize in carefully selected, well balanced assortments, finding that many home gardeners do not care to undertake the extra care of keeping varieties separate. On pages 10 and 11 we offer a number of these carefully assorted collections, and believe one may be chosen to meet almost any need. We give this matter our personal attention and have hundreds of letters of commendation and praise.

We believe that you too will be delighted with the blooms from one of these collections.

SPECIAL OFFER

We have a surplus stock of the following varieties which enables us to offer them at reduced prices.

| | Per 100 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| ALICE TIPLADY | \$1.80 |
| CARMEN SYLVA | 2.50 |
| CRIMSON GLOW | 2.50 |
| CRYSTAL WHITE | 1.80 |
| DIANA | 2.50 |
| EMPRESS OF INDIA | 1.80 |
| EVELYN KIRTLAND | 2.50 |
| FLORA | 2.50 |
| GOLD | 3.00 |
| HALLEY | 1.80 |
| HERADA | 1.80 |
| JOE COLEMAN | 2.50 |
| LILYWHITE | 1.80 |
| MRS. DR. NORTON | 2.50 |
| MRS. F. PENDLETON | 1.80 |
| MRS. F. KING | 1.80 |
| MRS. F. C. PETERS | 3.00 |
| MRS. WATT | 1.80 |
| MYSTIC | 2.50 |
| NEOGA | 2.50 |
| NORA | 1.80 |
| PEACE | 1.80 |
| PINK WONDER | 2.50 |
| ROANOKE | 1.80 |
| 1910 ROSE | 1.80 |
| SCHWABEN | 1.80 |
| TEMPA | 2.50 |
| WILBRINK | 1.80 |

All bulbs in above list are good blooming size, 1 inch and over in diameter.

Not less than 50 at 100 rate. All prices postpaid.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

INTRODUCTORY COLLECTION

No. 1. 100 Bulbs for \$1.00 Postpaid.

These are small young plump bulbs, in assorted colors, consisting of named varieties and unnamed seedlings, and at least two-thirds will bloom this year, and all will make beautiful big bulbs for next year. One customer reported 98 blooms last year. This offers a most economical method of starting a collection of GLADIOLUS.

CUT FLOWER COLLECTION

No. 2. 100 Bulbs for \$2.00 Postpaid.

This collection consists of large bulbs, all colors, and will bloom this year. These bulbs are mostly named varieties such as America, Alice Tiplady, Crystal White, Empress of India, Halley, Herada, Lilywhite, Mrs. F. King, Mrs. F. Pendleton, Mrs. Watt, Peace, Schwaben, etc. This is a well balanced collection and sure to please.

NATIONAL COLORS COLLECTION

No. 3. 100 Bulbs for \$2.00 Postpaid.

Contains choice varieties of Red, White, and Blue. Each color separate and labeled.

RAINBOW COLLECTION

No. 4. 100 Bulbs for \$3.00 Postpaid.

In this collection all colors of the rainbow are represented. It will contain no less than 12 varieties that have won prizes in the Boston Show in the last 3 years, and not less than 35 varieties in all. A fine assortment.

SEPARATE COLORS COLLECTION

No. 5. 100 Bulbs for \$3.00 Postpaid.

This collection is made up of named varieties, assorted to color as follows—25 Red, 25 White, 25 Pink and 25 Yellow. Each color will contain several varieties. For \$1.00 additional we will add 25 in blue shades.

GLORY COLLECTION

No. 6. 100 Bulbs for \$5.00 Postpaid.

This collection is composed entirely of ruffled varieties in all colors, and will include not less than 15 varieties.

SEPARATE VARIETY COLLECTION

No. 7. 120 Bulbs for \$5.00 Postpaid.

Six bulbs each of 20 different kinds, each separate and labeled. 120 in all for \$5.00. These are all good varieties and include several usually selling for \$1.00 per doz or more. A fine collection.

10 DOZEN AND BONUS COLLECTION

No. 8. 125 Bulbs for \$5.00 Postpaid.

One dozen each of 10 different varieties, and one bulb each of 5 of the more expensive kinds, all separate and labeled. All popular varieties and a nice assortment of colors. If ordered together we will furnish No. 7 and No. 8 without duplicates.

OUR BAY STATE SPECIAL

No. 9. 350 Bulbs for \$10.00 Postpaid.

This collection consists of 10 bulbs each of 35 different varieties. Each variety separate and labeled.

We particularly wish to call to your attention the BAY STATE SPECIAL which should be especially attractive to many who are anxious to have a Glorious Gladiolus Garden this season. Remember, we pay the postage.

GUARANTEE

All bulbs in these collections, with the exception of No. 1, are good blooming size bulbs, 1 inch or over in diameter. All bulbs in these collections are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. If for any cause whatever they prove unsatisfactory, leave the bulbs in the ground till October 1st. Then dig and return them to us and your money will be returned.

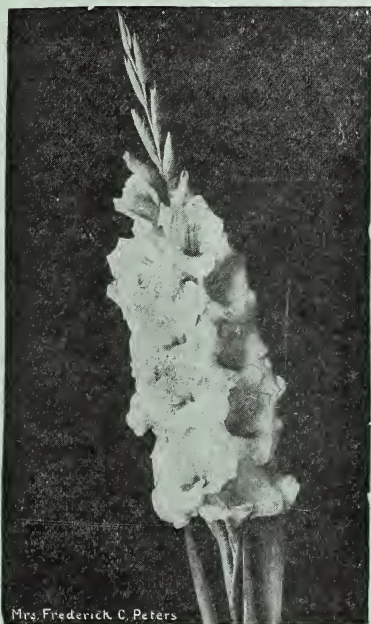
CULTURE

Gladiolus bulbs should be planted in full sunshine and will not thrive in shady places. If planted in rows we recommend a double row with bulbs about 4 inches apart; if in beds plant from 4 to 6 inches each way. Plant from 4 to 6 inches deep on moderately rich soil and do not allow bulbs to come in contact with fresh manure. It is best to apply manure in the fall and dig it into the soil in the spring. They may be planted any time after the ground is fit to work and should be kept free from weeds at all times. With clean cultivation it is seldom necessary to apply water, but if it becomes necessary, water very thoroughly about once a week, rather than a little every day.

When cutting flowers leave 4 full leaves to mature the bulb. Remove faded flowers and cut off a little of the stem every day and they will last a week or more in good condition.

When leaves turn yellow or are killed by frost dig up the bulbs, cut off the tops close to the bulb, and spread out in the sun to dry. When thoroughly dry place in shallow boxes and in a dry frost proof place. Do not store in tight bags or in deep boxes as they must have good ventilation or they will mold and rot. The old dried up bulb and bulblets may be removed at any time before planting.

If you have the room you will find much enjoyment in planting the bulblets and watching them develop. Plant thickly in rows about 2 inches deep early in the season. While germination is somewhat uncertain yet if you have fair success you will find this a very inexpensive way to secure a stock of some of the higher priced varieties.



Mrs. Frederick C. Peters

GLORIOUS



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